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Massachusetts Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Annual Benchmark Revisions Completed

The Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Program develops monthly employment figures for the State and ten large labor market areas. The estimates are based on a monthly survey of over 4,000 Massachusetts employers. Once each year the numbers are revised to more closely track the actual employment fluctuations of the prior year. The primary source of this benchmark is the employment data received from establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law. Each quarter the 120,000 employers in the Commonwealth send figures on their employment and wages to the Division of Employment Security. As of January 1984, industry employment estimates are based on a 1983 benchmark. An annual supplement will soon be published providing revised figures for the years 1982 and 1983.

Definitional Change Within Manufacturing

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has instructed New England states to make a series code change for the 1983 benchmark, effective with publication of the January 1984 estimates. These changes are required to ensure data series comparability from state to state. Thus, employment estimates for SIC 39 (miscellaneous manufacturing) in each New England state will be included with durable goods manufacturing rather than nondurable goods manufacturing. Revised 1982 and 1983 data now reflect this change. Our historical data series will soon be changed to reflect this shift in miscellaneous manufacturing.

Seasonal Decrease in Employment

As expected, January employment levels were lower than the previous month in all major industries. Seasonal employment losses were recorded in wholesale and retail trade, 34,600; services, 34,200; government, 9,800; and construction, 9,300.

Total wage and salary employment, however, is 2.8 percent higher than in January 1983. With the exception of government, all major sectors increased employment levels from the previous year. Manufacturing was up 3.7 percent, with high technology industries accounting for over half of the rise in employment. Other sectors with above average employment growth over the year included construction up 8.6 percent and wholesale and retail trade up 5.5 percent.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

JANUARY 1984

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Jan 84	Dec 83	Jan 83
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2649.1	2741.6	2576.1
4	Boston, SMSA	1489.8	1543.2	1455.1
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.1	59.0	55.7
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	54.7	55.8	52.6
7	*Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	40.6	41.6	38.6
7	Lowell, LMA	86.6	88.7	81.1
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	112.5	115.5	110.3
8	New Bedford, LMA	64.6	66.4	61.5
7	*Pittsfield, LMA	51.0	52.7	50.2
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	223.8	238.7	224.5
6	Worcester, LMA	154.7	159.4	153.8

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,010,900	3,030,800	2,958,600	2,789,800	2,855,100	2,702,000	221,100	175,700	256,600	7.3	5.8	8.7
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,466,865	1,476,446	1,436,516	1,378,079	1,407,247	1,336,137	88,786	69,199	100,379	6.1	4.7	7.0
BROCKTON SMSA	82,569	83,106	81,095	75,630	77,713	73,325	6,939	5,393	7,770	8.4	6.5	9.6
FALL RIVER LMA	80,396	79,842	78,786	71,564	72,293	68,736	8,832	7,549	10,050	11.0	9.5	12.8
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	147,512	150,017	146,689	136,614	140,842	132,138	10,898	9,175	14,551	7.4	6.1	9.9
LOWELL LMA	141,771	141,812	133,294	133,985	135,436	124,227	7,786	6,376	9,067	5.5	4.5	6.8
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,830	86,625	84,220	77,385	78,339	73,143	9,445	8,286	11,077	10.9	9.6	13.2
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	290,074	294,599	287,262	266,781	276,384	261,441	23,293	18,215	25,821	8.0	6.2	9.0
WORCESTER LMA	191,887	195,637	197,210	178,043	184,616	177,290	13,844	11,021	19,920	7.2	5.6	10.1
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	51,157	50,758	51,228	46,152	46,916	44,315	5,005	3,842	6,913	9.8	7.6	13.5
ATHOL LMA	10,351	10,227	11,340	8,785	8,997	9,283	1,566	1,230	2,057	15.1	12.0	18.1
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	72,713	72,448	67,588	62,555	65,236	58,148	10,158	7,212	9,440	14.0	10.0	14.0
CLINTON LMA	9,361	9,293	9,322	8,407	8,575	8,246	954	718	1,076	10.2	7.7	11.5
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,575	5,078	4,600	4,058	4,692	4,124	517	386	476	11.3	7.6	10.3
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	50,878	51,629	49,567	46,865	47,995	44,141	4,013	3,634	5,426	7.9	7.0	10.9
GARDNER LMA	19,696	20,160	20,209	17,874	18,627	17,748	1,822	1,533	2,461	9.3	7.6	12.2
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,630	23,807	23,051	20,188	21,289	19,682	3,442	2,598	3,369	14.6	10.9	14.6
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,218	11,187	10,541	10,560	10,461	9,882	658	726	659	5.9	6.5	6.3
GREENFIELD LMA	27,665	27,812	28,508	25,444	26,111	25,808	2,221	1,701	2,700	8.0	6.1	9.5
MARLBOROUGH LMA	53,158	53,561	54,855	50,847	51,602	51,734	2,311	1,959	3,121	4.3	3.7	5.7
MILFORD LMA	25,075	23,026	22,900	23,255	21,703	20,301	1,820	1,323	2,599	7.3	5.7	11.3
NANTUCKET LMA	2,705	3,011	2,724	2,558	2,895	2,582	147	116	142	5.4	3.9	5.2
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,015	20,260	20,674	19,209	18,949	18,711	1,806	1,311	1,963	8.6	6.5	9.5
PITTSFIELD LMA	67,763	68,590	66,536	61,747	62,534	60,089	6,016	6,056	6,447	8.9	8.8	9.7
PLYMOUTH LMA	37,415	37,922	34,297	33,861	35,319	30,582	3,554	2,603	3,715	9.5	6.9	10.8
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	14,916	15,182	16,012	13,411	14,041	13,798	1,505	1,141	2,214	10.1	7.5	13.8
TAUNTON LMA	26,623	26,943	26,251	23,274	24,303	22,697	3,349	2,640	3,554	12.6	9.8	13.5
WARE LMA	5,838	5,581	5,961	5,157	5,093	5,150	681	488	811	11.7	8.7	13.6

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	60,485	60,343	90,501
UNFILLED OPENINGS	19,592	21,876	12,542

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2649.1	2741.6	2576.1	-92.5	73.0
Manufacturing	636.0	637.7	613.2	-1.7	22.8
Durable Goods	419.8	418.1	401.1	1.7	18.7
Lumber & Furniture	11.6	11.5	11.3	0.1	0.3
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.4	11.8	10.8	-0.4	0.6
Primary Metals	14.7	14.5	14.4	0.2	0.3
Fabricated Metals	46.8	46.7	45.3	0.1	1.5
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	9.7	9.7	9.2	0.0	0.5
Machinery, except electrical	102.6	101.7	100.3	0.9	2.3
Metalworking machinery	13.5	13.5	14.1	0.0	-0.6
Special industry machinery	12.7	12.5	13.5	0.2	-0.8
Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	54.6	53.8	49.8	0.8	4.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	116.9	115.9	108.6	1.0	8.3
Communications equipment	35.4	34.4	32.6	1.0	2.8
Electronic components	58.0	57.6	51.4	0.4	6.6
Transportation equipment	38.8	38.2	31.7	0.6	7.1
Instruments	55.7	56.1	57.3	-0.4	-1.6
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.9	22.0	-0.3	-1.4
# Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.3	21.7	21.4	-0.4	-0.1
Jewelry	9.3	9.4	9.2	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	216.2	219.6	212.1	-3.4	4.1
Food & kindred products	23.6	25.3	23.5	-1.7	0.1
Textile mill products	20.2	20.4	19.2	-0.2	1.0
Apparel	35.6	35.7	34.8	-0.1	0.8
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.0	8.9	8.4	0.1	0.6
Paper & allied products	26.3	26.7	25.7	-0.4	0.6
Printing & Publishing	48.3	48.4	45.9	-0.1	2.4
Chemicals	16.0	16.2	16.3	-0.2	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.2	29.7	29.4	-0.5	-0.2
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.7	22.2	22.1	-0.5	-0.4
Leather & Leather products	15.9	15.7	16.1	0.2	-0.2
Footwear, except rubber	8.7	8.3	8.9	0.4	-0.2
* High Technology Industries	250.1	248.5	237.8	1.6	12.3
Mining	0.9	1.1	0.9	-0.2	0.0
Construction	74.2	83.5	68.3	-9.3	5.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	120.1	121.6	117.6	-1.5	2.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	602.9	637.5	571.6	-34.6	31.3
Wholesale Trade	138.7	139.8	131.7	-1.1	7.0
Retail Trade	464.2	497.7	439.9	-33.5	24.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	169.4	170.6	165.7	-1.2	3.7
Banking	54.3	54.0	52.3	0.3	2.0
Services	683.6	717.8	668.6	-34.2	15.0
Health Services	227.7	228.1	223.7	-0.4	4.0
Educational Services	97.7	119.0	98.2	-21.3	-0.5
Government	362.0	371.8	370.2	-9.8	-8.2
Federal	54.3	55.3	55.2	-1.0	-0.9
U.S. Postal Service	20.9	21.1	20.9	-0.2	0.0
State	91.2	96.7	95.0	-5.5	-3.8
Educational services	25.1	31.3	30.2	-6.2	-5.1
Local	216.5	219.8	220.0	-3.3	-3.5
Educational services	120.4	121.7	123.8	-1.3	-3.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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- Prior to the 1983 benchmark series, miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (SIC 39) for the State and all labor market areas was classified under nondurable goods.

B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1489.8	1543.2	1455.1	-53.4	34.7
Manufacturing	286.0	290.0	276.1	-4.0	9.9
Durable Goods	202.2	203.9	193.1	-1.7	9.1
Primary Metals	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	18.0	18.4	17.7	-0.4	0.3
Machinery, except electrical	44.3	44.8	44.4	-0.5	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	60.0	60.2	55.8	-0.2	4.2
Transportation equipment	25.7	25.3	19.8	0.4	5.9
Instruments	41.0	41.7	42.4	-0.7	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	83.8	86.1	83.0	-2.3	0.8
Food & kindred products	12.7	12.9	12.7	-0.2	0.0
Textile mill products	3.4	3.3	3.2	0.1	0.2
Apparel	10.3	10.7	10.8	-0.4	-0.5
Paper & allied products	7.7	8.1	7.5	-0.4	0.2
Printing & Publishing	27.5	28.0	25.8	-0.5	1.7
Chemicals	8.1	8.5	8.5	-0.4	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.7	9.0	9.0	-0.3	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	4.9	4.8	4.8	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	38.6	45.6	38.2	-7.0	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	71.4	73.1	70.3	-1.7	1.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	333.4	349.9	321.2	-16.5	12.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	118.2	120.9	115.4	-2.7	2.8
Banking	34.7	35.2	33.6	-0.5	1.1
Insurance	37.1	37.6	37.2	-0.5	-0.1
Services	456.5	477.0	449.3	-20.5	7.2
Health Services	131.6	131.2	129.0	0.4	2.6
Educational Services	74.4	89.8	82.9	-15.4	-8.5
Government	185.3	186.3	184.2	-1.0	1.1
Federal	33.8	33.8	34.1	0.0	-0.3
U.S. Postal Service	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.1	0.0
State	45.4	46.2	44.8	-0.8	0.6
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
Educational services	8.3	9.3	8.3	-1.0	0.0
Local	106.1	106.3	105.3	-0.2	0.8
Educational services	0.0	56.4	57.3	-56.4	-57.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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Unemployment Down in 1983

The State unemployment rate for 1983 was 6.9 percent, down a full percent from 1982. The monthly seasonally adjusted rate ranged from a high of 7.8 percent in January to a low of 6.1 percent in June. Massachusetts recorded the lowest unemployment rate of the ten large industrial states in 1983, nearly a full percentage point lower than New Jersey. In 1982 the Massachusetts rate was second to Texas. This excellent performance should continue through 1984.

New Publication

A new research publication entitled, Distribution of Establishments and Employment by Size Groups is now available. The report is based on data compiled from establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law. The annual report places all establishments into one of 75 industries and into one of nine size categories from less than four employees to over 1,000 employees.

The report reveals that 42 percent of Massachusetts workers are employed in just one percent of all establishments--those employing 250 workers or more. This report may be obtained free of charge by writing:

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S P R I N G F I E L D - C H I C O P E E - H O L Y O K E, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	223.8	238.7	224.5	-14.9	-0.7
Manufacturing	55.3	55.8	54.9	-0.5	0.4
Durable Goods	28.5	28.7	28.7	-0.2	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.7	8.0	0.0	-0.3
Machinery, except electrical	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	26.8	27.1	26.2	-0.3	0.6
Textile mill products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Apparel	2.4	2.5	2.3	-0.1	0.1
Paper & allied products	7.3	7.4	7.2	-0.1	0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.8	5.5	-0.1	0.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.0	6.0	5.0	-1.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.3	9.4	9.1	-0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.3	52.5	47.5	-4.2	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.7	13.9	13.6	-0.2	0.1
Services	48.6	51.9	48.7	-3.3	-0.1
Government	43.5	49.1	45.6	-5.6	-2.1
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.1
State	13.7	18.0	15.5	-4.3	-1.8
Local	24.2	25.5	24.6	-1.3	-0.4
Educational services	0.0	15.8	14.3	-15.8	-14.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	154.7	159.4	153.8	-4.7	0.9
Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.0	-0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods	26.9	27.2	27.5	-0.3	-0.6
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.5	7.6	0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	8.2	8.6	9.0	-0.4	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.7	12.5	0.1	0.3
Textile mill products	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Construction	3.4	4.1	3.8	-0.7	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.6	7.2	7.0	-0.6	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	36.6	38.4	35.0	-1.8	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.1	9.3	9.6	-0.2	-0.5
Banking	0.0	2.7	2.7	-2.7	-2.7
Services	36.1	37.0	35.3	-0.9	0.8
Government	22.9	23.1	22.8	-0.2	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	112.5	115.5	110.3	-3.0	2.2
Manufacturing	42.3	42.4	40.8	-0.1	1.5
Durable Goods	30.2	30.2	28.9	0.0	1.3
Nondurable Goods	12.1	12.2	11.9	-0.1	0.2
Leather & Leather products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction	2.7	3.1	2.7	-0.4	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.6	4.8	4.8	-0.2	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.4	23.9	22.2	-1.5	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.3	4.2	0.1	0.2
Services	20.0	20.6	19.4	-0.6	0.6
Government	16.1	16.4	16.2	-0.3	-0.1
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	86.6	88.7	81.1	-2.1	5.5
Manufacturing	36.2	35.9	32.2	0.3	4.0
Construction	1.8	2.3	2.1	-0.5	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.2	18.3	16.9	-1.1	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.5	2.4	2.3	0.1	0.2
Services	13.7	14.3	13.1	-0.6	0.6
Government	12.1	12.4	11.4	-0.3	0.7
F I T C H B U R G - L E O M I N S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.6	41.6	38.6	-1.0	2.0
Manufacturing	16.3	16.1	15.7	0.2	0.6
Durable Goods	6.7	6.7	6.4	0.0	0.3
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.4	9.3	0.2	0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.1
Construction	1.1	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	8.5	9.0	7.9	-0.5	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services	6.4	6.6	6.1	-0.2	0.3
Government	5.6	5.8	5.0	-0.2	0.6
P I T T S F I E L D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.0	52.7	50.2	-1.7	0.8
Manufacturing	15.6	15.7	15.5	-0.1	0.1
Machinery	9.2	9.2	9.1	0.0	0.1
Construction	1.5	1.6	1.3	-0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.8	12.7	11.3	-0.9	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.1
Services	11.9	12.1	11.6	-0.2	0.3
Government	6.7	6.9	6.7	-0.2	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	DEC 83	JAN 83
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.1	59.0	55.7	-1.9	1.4
Manufacturing	10.8	11.0	11.2	-0.2	-0.4
Durable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.9	0.0	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.0	0.4
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.3
Construction	1.9	2.2	1.6	-0.3	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.9	4.0	3.6	-0.1	0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	16.9	15.6	-0.6	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Services	11.0	11.4	10.5	-0.4	0.5
Government	11.1	11.4	11.1	-0.3	0.0
Federal	2.5	2.6	2.5	-0.1	0.0
State	2.9	3.1	2.8	-0.2	0.1
Local	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	-0.1
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	64.6	66.4	61.5	-1.8	3.1
Manufacturing	25.2	25.0	23.0	0.2	2.2
Durable Goods	9.0	8.9	8.7	0.1	0.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	14.3	0.1	1.9
Apparel	10.3	8.6	7.5	1.7	2.8
Construction	1.8	2.3	1.5	-0.5	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.8	13.6	12.5	-0.8	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services	10.8	11.3	10.4	-0.5	0.4
Government	9.6	9.7	9.8	-0.1	-0.2
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	54.7	55.8	52.6	-1.1	2.1
Manufacturing	20.0	20.0	18.7	0.0	1.3
Textile mill products	4.6	4.6	4.3	0.0	0.3
Construction	1.1	1.5	1.1	-0.4	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.5	13.2	11.9	-0.7	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.2
Services	9.9	9.9	9.5	0.0	0.4
Government	6.4	6.5	6.8	-0.1	-0.4

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JANUARY 1984 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,968	6,517	451	6.5
ACTON TOWN	9,734	9,313	421	4.3
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,770	4,414	356	7.5
ADAMS TOWN	5,295	4,836	459	8.7
AGAWAM TOWN	14,280	13,491	789	5.5
ALFORD TOWN	310	294	16	5.2
AMESBURY TOWN	7,437	6,822	615	8.3
AMHERST TOWN	16,723	15,596	1,127	6.7
ANDOVER TOWN	14,154	13,444	710	5.0
ARLINGTON CITY	27,226	26,051	1,175	4.3
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,966	1,743	223	11.3
ASHBY TOWN	1,072	942	130	12.1
ASHFIELD TOWN	780	712	68	8.7
ASHLAND TOWN	5,683	5,405	278	4.9
ATHOL TOWN	3,983	3,334	649	16.3
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,438	15,751	1,687	9.7
AUBURN TOWN	7,994	7,651	343	4.3
AVON TOWN	2,760	2,563	197	7.1
AYER TOWN	2,796	2,385	411	14.7
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,895	13,837	2,058	12.9
BARRE TOWN	1,497	1,372	125	8.4
BECKET TOWN	620	589	31	5.0
BEDFORD TOWN	6,761	6,497	264	3.9
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,472	4,000	472	10.6
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,344	6,793	551	7.5
BELMONT TOWN	13,950	13,378	572	4.1
BERKLEY TOWN	1,269	1,104	165	13.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,192	1,137	55	4.6
BERNARDSTON TOWN	885	823	62	7.0
BEVERLY CITY	20,738	19,558	1,180	5.7
BILLERICA TOWN	23,110	21,966	1,144	5.0
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,009	2,713	296	9.8
BLANDFORD TOWN	401	347	54	13.5
BOLTON TOWN	1,805	1,738	67	3.7
BOSTON CITY	287,664	264,064	23,600	8.2
BOURNE TOWN	5,999	5,333	666	11.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,915	1,915	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,608	2,525	83	3.2
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,934	1,840	94	4.9
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,399	18,160	1,239	6.4
BREWSTER TOWN	2,301	2,072	229	10.0
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,174	7,531	643	7.9
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,199	1,101	98	8.2
BROCKTON CITY	45,958	41,470	4,488	9.8
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,245	1,142	103	8.3
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,319	30,856	1,463	4.5
BUCKLAND TOWN	881	833	48	5.4
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,447	12,809	638	4.7
CAMBRIDGE CITY	54,524	51,238	3,286	6.0
CANTON TOWN	9,716	9,233	483	5.0
CARLISLE TOWN	1,787	1,664	123	6.9
CARVER TOWN	3,131	2,861	270	8.6
CHARLEMONT TOWN	582	514	68	11.7
CHARLTON TOWN	3,321	3,016	305	9.2
CHATHAM TOWN	2,645	2,467	178	6.7
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,128	19,269	859	4.3
CHELSEA CITY	11,357	10,173	1,184	10.4
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,661	1,520	141	8.5
CHESTER TOWN	389	330	59	15.2
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	521	464	57	10.9
CHICOPEE CITY	29,297	26,890	2,407	8.2
CHILMARK TOWN	244	231	13	5.3
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,053	948	105	10.0
CLINTON TOWN	6,333	5,648	685	10.8
COHASSET TOWN	3,625	3,432	193	5.3
COLRAIN TOWN	708	682	26	3.7
CONCORD TOWN	8,574	8,303	271	3.2
CONWAY TOWN	639	602	37	5.8
CUMMINGTON TOWN	249	221	28	11.2
DALTON TOWN	3,567	3,317	250	7.0
DANVERS TOWN	13,153	12,522	631	4.8
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,582	11,525	1,057	8.4
DEDHAM TOWN	13,736	13,026	710	5.2
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,533	2,310	223	8.8
DENNIS TOWN	5,612	5,027	585	10.4
DIGHTON TOWN	2,811	2,510	301	10.7
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,805	1,669	136	7.5
DOVER TOWN	2,255	2,179	76	3.4
DRACUT TOWN	14,077	13,334	743	5.3
DUDLEY TOWN	4,096	3,775	321	7.8
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,056	1,007	49	4.6
DUXBURY TOWN	5,584	5,242	342	6.1

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,940	4,529	411	8.3
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	942	879	63	6.7
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,758	6,181	577	8.5
EASTHAM TOWN	1,877	1,540	337	18.0
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,508	8,091	417	4.9
EASTON TOWN	8,529	8,147	382	4.5
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,129	1,023	106	9.4
EGREMONT TOWN	1,113	1,052	61	5.5
ERVING TOWN	511	415	96	18.8
ESSEX TOWN	1,959	1,778	181	9.2
EVERETT CITY	18,901	17,176	1,725	9.1
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,843	7,124	719	9.2
FALL RIVER CITY	44,493	38,938	5,555	12.5
FALMOUTH TOWN	12,342	10,479	1,863	15.1
FITCHBURG CITY	20,045	18,052	1,993	9.9
FLORIDA TOWN	396	353	43	10.9
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,569	7,149	420	5.5
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,817	36,206	1,611	4.3
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,076	8,452	624	6.9
FREETOWN TOWN	3,656	3,335	321	8.8
GARDNER CITY	8,700	7,900	800	9.2
GAY HEAD TOWN	99	86	13	13.1
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,065	2,908	157	5.1
GILL TOWN	677	620	57	8.4
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,904	15,248	2,656	14.8
GOSHEN TOWN	253	241	12	4.7
GOSNOLD TOWN	29	29	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,022	5,723	299	5.0
GRANBY TOWN	2,898	2,647	251	8.7
GRANVILLE TOWN	604	561	43	7.1
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,477	5,120	357	6.5
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,128	8,251	877	9.6
GROTON TOWN	2,397	2,259	138	5.8
GROVELAND TOWN	2,860	2,667	193	6.7
HADLEY TOWN	2,410	2,304	106	4.4
HALIFAX TOWN	2,403	2,219	184	7.7
HAMILTON TOWN	3,649	3,521	128	3.5
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,378	2,229	149	6.3
HANCOCK TOWN	372	330	42	11.3
HANOVER TOWN	5,689	5,414	275	4.8
HANSON TOWN	4,226	3,788	438	10.4
HARDWICK TOWN	815	729	86	10.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,253	2,128	125	5.5
HARWICH TOWN	4,277	3,494	783	18.3
HATFIELD TOWN	1,737	1,605	132	7.6
HAVERHILL CITY	24,318	22,208	2,110	8.7
HAWLEY TOWN	135	122	13	9.6
HEATH TOWN	226	210	16	7.1
HINGHAM TOWN	10,195	9,513	682	6.7
HINSDALE TOWN	844	772	72	8.5
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,074	5,670	404	6.7
HOLDEN TOWN	6,920	6,544	376	5.4
HOLLAND TOWN	701	629	72	10.3
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,853	6,598	255	3.7
HOLYOKE CITY	20,135	18,116	2,019	10.0
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,499	2,269	230	9.2
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,929	4,712	217	4.4
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	856	774	82	9.6
HUDSON TOWN	12,495	11,960	535	4.3
HULL TOWN	4,708	4,211	497	10.6
HUNTINGTON TOWN	698	594	104	14.9
IPSWICH TOWN	6,589	6,079	510	7.7
KINGSTON TOWN	3,654	3,434	220	6.0
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,939	2,692	247	8.4
LANCASTER TOWN	3,028	2,759	269	8.9
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,708	1,533	175	10.2
LAWRENCE CITY	30,945	27,771	3,174	10.3
LEE TOWN	3,240	2,954	286	8.8
LEICESTER TOWN	4,811	4,471	340	7.1
LENOX TOWN	3,496	3,240	256	7.3
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,649	16,435	1,214	6.9
LEVERETT TOWN	818	774	44	5.4
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,400	15,729	671	4.1
LEYDEN TOWN	276	246	30	10.9
LINCOLN TOWN	3,097	2,950	147	4.7
LITTLETON TOWN	2,856	2,658	198	6.9
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,016	7,544	472	5.9
LOWELL CITY	55,977	52,220	3,757	6.7
LUDLOW TOWN	10,338	9,660	678	6.6
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,377	4,129	248	5.7
LYNN CITY	38,125	35,538	2,587	6.8
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,762	5,534	228	4.0

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,642	25,837	1,805	6.5
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,711	2,595	116	4.3
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,311	4,966	345	6.5
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,990	10,366	624	5.7
MARION TOWN	1,967	1,712	255	13.0
MARLBOROUGH CITY	23,450	22,451	999	4.3
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,735	10,016	719	6.7
MASHPEE TOWN	1,974	1,759	215	10.9
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,003	2,742	261	8.7
MAYNARD TOWN	7,167	6,758	409	5.7
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,089	4,897	192	3.8
MEDFORD CITY	30,304	28,440	1,864	6.2
MEDWAY TOWN	4,395	4,188	207	4.7
MELROSE CITY	15,796	14,955	841	5.3
MENDON TOWN	1,971	1,898	73	3.7
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,371	2,201	170	7.2
METHUEN TOWN	20,996	19,623	1,373	6.5
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,908	7,154	754	9.5
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	151	111	40	26.5
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,362	2,235	127	5.4
MILFORD TOWN	15,671	14,374	1,297	8.3
MILLBURY TOWN	6,087	5,528	559	9.2
MILLIS TOWN	3,622	3,446	176	4.9
MILLVILLE TOWN	794	700	94	11.8
MILTON TOWN	12,622	12,029	593	4.7
MONROE TOWN	78	67	11	14.1
MONSON TOWN	3,593	3,319	274	7.6
MONTAGUE TOWN	3,923	3,642	281	7.2
MONTEREY TOWN	681	653	28	4.1
MONTGOMERY TOWN	294	280	14	4.8
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	93	89	4	4.3
NAHANT TOWN	2,082	1,995	87	4.2
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,698	2,558	140	5.2
NATICK TOWN	16,666	15,997	669	4.0
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,864	14,244	620	4.2
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	114	107	7	6.1
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,453	42,397	6,056	12.5
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	260	241	19	7.3
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	893	841	52	5.8
NEW SALEM TOWN	274	238	36	13.1
NEWBURY TOWN	2,640	2,321	319	12.1
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,338	8,522	816	8.7
NEWTON CITY	46,578	44,525	2,053	4.4
NORFOLK TOWN	2,775	2,650	125	4.5
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,039	7,988	1,051	11.6
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,728	10,155	573	5.3
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,623	9,662	961	9.0
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,952	1,855	97	5.0
NORTH READING TOWN	6,340	6,029	311	4.9
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,430	14,351	1,079	7.0
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,467	5,270	197	3.6
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,170	5,702	468	7.6
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,219	1,132	87	7.1
NORTON TOWN	6,464	5,770	694	10.7
NORWELL TOWN	4,550	4,387	163	3.6
NORWOOD TOWN	16,757	15,966	791	4.7
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	925	773	152	16.4
OAKHAM TOWN	379	334	45	11.9
ORANGE TOWN	2,372	2,012	360	15.2
ORLEANS TOWN	2,403	2,154	249	10.4
OTIS TOWN	460	426	34	7.4
OXFORD TOWN	5,913	5,346	567	9.6
PALMER TOWN	6,139	5,804	335	5.5
PAXTON TOWN	1,965	1,916	49	2.5
PEABODY CITY	25,233	23,574	1,659	6.6
PELHAM TOWN	627	589	38	6.1
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,766	6,207	559	8.3
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,985	2,707	278	9.3
PERU TOWN	321	295	26	8.1
PETERSHAM TOWN	383	356	27	7.0
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	376	322	54	14.4
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,160	24,549	2,611	9.6
PLAINFIELD TOWN	160	127	33	20.6
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,951	2,677	274	9.3
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,248	15,769	1,479	8.6
PLYMPTON TOWN	992	913	79	8.0
PRINCETON TOWN	1,220	1,148	72	5.9
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,663	1,734	929	34.9
QUINCY CITY	45,774	42,991	2,783	6.1
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,528	14,611	917	5.9
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,305	3,863	442	10.3
READING TOWN	12,488	11,947	541	4.3
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,698	3,317	381	10.3
REVERE CITY	21,892	19,923	1,969	9.0
RICHMOND TOWN	885	848	37	4.2
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,568	1,444	124	7.9
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,946	7,223	723	9.1
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,728	3,161	567	15.2
ROWE TOWN	135	135	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,438	2,287	151	6.2
ROYALSTON TOWN	388	310	78	20.1
RUSSELL TOWN	777	729	48	6.2
RUTLAND TOWN	2,114	1,997	117	5.5
SALEM CITY	20,467	19,213	1,254	6.1
SALISBURY TOWN	3,094	2,816	278	9.0
SANDISFIELD TOWN	478	451	27	5.6
SANDWICH TOWN	4,399	3,972	427	9.7
SAUGUS TOWN	13,278	12,578	700	5.3
SAVOY TOWN	322	274	48	14.9
SCITUATE TOWN	8,901	8,380	521	5.9
SEEKONK TOWN	6,234	5,562	672	10.8
SHARON TOWN	7,389	6,965	424	5.7
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,169	2,060	109	5.0
SHELBURNE TOWN	892	832	60	6.7
SHERBORN TOWN	1,931	1,896	35	1.8
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,576	2,328	248	9.6
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,188	11,499	689	5.7
SHUTESBURY TOWN	593	555	38	6.4
SOMERSET TOWN	10,192	9,241	951	9.3
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,787	38,980	2,807	6.7
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,164	8,570	594	6.5
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,296	2,144	152	6.6
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,487	4,301	186	4.1
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,259	6,546	713	9.8
SOUTHWICK TOWN	4,009	3,703	306	7.6
SPENCER TOWN	5,252	4,910	342	6.5
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,966	65,476	7,490	10.3
STERLING TOWN	2,769	2,667	102	3.7
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,319	1,260	59	4.5
STONEHAM TOWN	11,525	11,044	481	4.2
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,352	13,342	1,010	7.0
STOW TOWN	3,762	3,639	123	3.3
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,857	2,461	396	13.9
SUDBURY TOWN	7,184	6,888	296	4.1
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,792	1,686	106	5.9
SUTTON TOWN	2,898	2,641	257	8.9
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,282	6,959	323	4.4
SWANSEA TOWN	8,030	7,319	711	8.9
TAUNTON CITY	21,107	18,307	2,800	13.3
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,713	2,507	206	7.6
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,363	14,589	774	5.0
TISBURY TOWN	1,602	1,400	202	12.6
TOLLAND TOWN	107	83	24	22.4
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,840	2,743	97	3.4
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,602	3,405	197	5.5
TRURO TOWN	808	554	254	31.4
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,739	3,587	152	4.1
TYRINGHAM TOWN	210	202	8	3.8
UPTON TOWN	1,993	1,902	91	4.6
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,315	3,873	442	10.2
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,620	12,817	803	5.9
WALES TOWN	583	495	88	15.1
WALPOLE TOWN	9,799	9,320	479	4.9
WALTHAM CITY	32,694	31,168	1,526	4.7
WARE TOWN	3,308	2,877	431	13.0
WAREHAM TOWN	8,108	7,164	944	11.6
WARREN TOWN	1,784	1,683	101	5.7
WARWICK TOWN	208	177	31	14.9
WASHINGTON TOWN	304	273	31	10.2
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,061	19,148	913	4.6
WAYLAND TOWN	6,635	6,401	234	3.5
WEBSTER TOWN	7,086	6,430	656	9.3
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,835	13,195	640	4.6
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,093	871	222	20.3
WENDELL TOWN	343	249	94	27.4
WENHAM TOWN	1,984	1,919	65	3.3
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,225	3,051	174	5.4
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,135	2,888	247	7.9

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,064	976	88	8.3
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,539	1,387	152	9.9
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,076	14,227	849	5.6
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	672	625	47	7.0
WEST TISBURY TOWN	531	515	16	3.0
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,611	7,218	393	5.2
WESTFIELD CITY	18,716	17,160	1,556	8.3
WESTFORD TOWN	8,335	8,010	325	3.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	619	596	23	3.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,623	2,515	108	4.1
WESTON TOWN	5,591	5,497	94	1.7
WESTPORT TOWN	7,047	6,242	805	11.4
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,894	6,677	217	3.1
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,177	28,201	1,976	6.5
WHATELY TOWN	751	697	54	7.2
WHITMAN TOWN	6,652	6,283	369	5.5
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,416	6,007	409	6.4
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,280	1,165	115	9.0
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,388	4,205	183	4.2
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,057	8,503	554	6.1
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,162	2,861	301	9.5
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,682	10,280	402	3.8
WINDSOR TOWN	315	302	13	4.1
WINTHROP TOWN	10,752	10,083	669	6.2
WOBURN CITY	20,544	19,729	815	4.0
WORCESTER CITY	78,672	72,163	6,509	8.3
WORTHINGTON TOWN	361	319	42	11.6
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,316	3,120	196	5.9
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,197	7,261	936	11.4

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83	JAN 84	DEC 83	JAN 83
MASSACHUSETTS	8,998	13,261	14,670	80,013	68,423	120,775
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,261	3,276	4,951	30,525	24,744	45,665
BROCKTON SMSA	326	354	475	2,354	1,990	3,393
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	600	1,488	990	4,284	3,896	5,739
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	444	447	706	3,620	2,945	6,316
LOWELL LMA	284	346	447	2,507	1,994	4,019
NEW BEDFORD LMA	593	1,485	956	4,165	4,092	6,188
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	825	1,031	1,162	8,200	7,150	12,030
WORCESTER LMA	614	744	1,518	4,836	3,916	9,150
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	53	96	113	579	530	1,069
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	317	421	429	4,570	3,645	5,202
CLINTON LMA	27	90	52	384	301	539
DUKES COUNTY LMA	14	18	22	232	197	259
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	138	411	303	1,505	1,377	2,779
GARDNER LMA	57	120	134	646	601	1,228
GLOUCESTER LMA	223	253	200	1,545	1,284	1,921
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	25	98	39	222	324	286
GREENFIELD LMA	87	105	91	851	678	1,411
MARLBOROUGH LMA	62	84	125	574	446	1,238
MILFORD LMA	77	81	107	578	463	1,373
NANTUCKET LMA	4	5	6	63	53	71
NEWBURYPORT LMA	73	76	103	702	519	1,036
PITTSFIELD LMA	240	1,037	513	2,264	3,027	3,014
PLYMOUTH LMA	163	220	191	1,375	973	1,732
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	90	110	418	609	466	1,094
TAUNTON LMA	208	490	285	1,486	1,050	1,931
WARE LMA	27	24	46	262	215	418

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.